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Re:

Town of Clayton, North Carolina; \$18,000,000 General Obligation Bonds (Parks

& Recreation)

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, please be advised that the Town of Clayton, North Carolina (the "Town") intends to issue general obligation bonds pursuant to The Local Government Bond Act, Article 4 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,000,000 (collectively, the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued to finance, in part, the acquisition, construction and equipping of parks and recreation facilities in the Town. The issuance of the Bonds is subject to voter approval at a bond referendum to be held on November 5, 2019. Subject to voter approval, the Bonds would be secured by the full faith and credit and taxing power of the Town, and the Town would expect to pay debt service on the bonds from general fund revenues of the Town.

The Town intends to seek approval for the Bonds by the North Carolina Local Government Commission (the "Commission") at its meeting scheduled for October 1, 2019, or such later meeting as the Town and the Commission may determine. Subject to voter approval at the November 5, 2019 referendum, the Bonds are expected to be sold by the Commission by competitive sale. It is not certain at this time when the Bonds will be sold or if they will all be sold at one time.

TOWN OF CLAYTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Robert W. McKie, Jr

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